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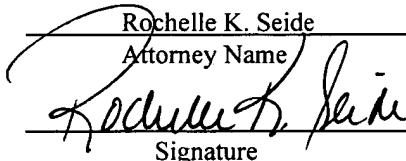
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For : A TIRE INCLUDING A CARCASS PLY, AN
INNER ELASTOMERIC LAYER AND AN
ELASTOMERIC REINFORCEMENT LAYER
BETWEEN THE PLY AND THE INNER LAYER

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Sir:

Applicants request that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-
1449 be made of record in the present application. The references were identified in the
Search Report for the corresponding French Application No. 9/910,110, a copy of which
is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rochelle K. Seide", written over a horizontal line.

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